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THE TVI-RETREAT
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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE: First Monday of the month, February 2, 1953 at 8:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS - DOOR PRIZES

PROGRAM: Movies - Battle of Anguar - Auction. Bring in your gear you want sold fellers - place your price on it and anything over goes to the club. Bring your $$$ too. We have to schedule an auction once in a while to get MXP & HRD to attend.

- March, NIP promises another nice program this time on capicators - there is more than meets the eye in this talk fellows.

- April, GPX is obtaining a speaker with movies on helicopters.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING: W2WSM, W3QNS, W3SMP, Steve Condon, W3DJF, W3KUB hi Don - our CLM monitor, W3JBW, W2ZEW, W2EGP, K2AER out speaker.

NEW MOBILES HEARD: MQC,KPK,SAW,DX,SGO,TMY,UIX,IHS,ADF,AEF,HFT,DFJ. We asked for them and we got em fellers - keep them coming. We send out blurbs to stir up interest to everyone you mention.

THE LATEST SCOOP: Jim Hall talked on Single Sideband last meeting and furnished us with one of the nicest programs in the last year. You stirred up a lot of interest Jim, many thanks to you. We had over 40 out to the meeting fellows - must have been either Ed's good looks or Jim's demonstration. IRS takes the Feb. mid month meeting, PXY in Mar. Any other takers? A drake filter was purchased for the TVI committee - sure needed. Thank goodness we elected a tightwad for treasurer - that's what we heard Ernie. Maybe we can get the ole sock to read in the 4 figures and stay there says SGR. Anyhow about $200 is needed for the proposed 2.5 kw klunker the old one will then go up for sale. A Klunker fund is set up - monies to be gathered by raffles - auctions, etc. Maybe PMD will have a loose one laying around his new baliwick, we can put the bite on. We had a photo taken by CTT of the mobiles that were available on short notice for CQ magazine April issue. Look for it with VVS's dandy write up about the club. NIP & QQH assisted. Ed has been with the club from the word go and he learned something - its good reading. Carl CTT took the shots gratis - and in case you didn't know it he is a professional photographer. Don't hesitate to call him for any job - baby pictures and weddings are his specialty. This is not a paid commercial hi. If VVS doesn't find his 8545 xtal soon we will go bats-someone puleeze help him. Paul is on 75 with 300 watts TVI-PROOF (sofar). KCG has fixed freq receiver running 24 hours per day. Bruce's wife listens to check where-abouts - that could only lead to bloodshed! Is anyone getting ready for 40 mobile the 20th of Feb.? MXP & PXY threaten. Ought to be good until the 20 meter QRM sets in. SMP has BC639 2 meter receiver comp. with supply for sale and wants 3-30 or tri band Gonset call FI- 2-1856. Bring em in to the auction Mike. KW 10m final with 813's also available - PXY. IRS will beg, buy, steal or trade a 0-150v AC meter. SX-62 w/speaker new condition - call DE-2-3798. QQH's deluxe shack is on the way with a new operating table. He will be on 3850 kc. as soon as he uses tacks instead of gum to hang up his antenna. NIP now has a 10m coax antenna 40 ft. below the ground - that's what it sounds like anyhoo. The car antenna is 10db better - wazzamatter says Chuck. For those uninformed we are instigating an intercom system in the Phila. area with at least 30 stations monitoring the club freq. at all times. The rig is an AC-DC xmitter in the process of design. IRS offered to head up the program. W2PAU offered to breadboard it and work out the bugs - didn't you Brownie? PXY is scrounging parts. PAU needs material for CQ anyhoo. HFJ is crowing about his drooping ground plane and rightfully so. There are at least in the club. Someone asked about the drawing area of the club - some fellows worry about how far they have to go to the meeting - you are as far away as your mobile receiver switch - turn it on and you are at the meeting. We draw from these areas - Langhorne, Glenside, Plymouth Valley, Norristown, Paoli, Broomall, Springfield, Chester & Jersey. We forgot the suburb - Philadelphia. Some fellows come miles - hi Arch. If you don't want to drive - double up - contact the sec. for members in your area. Complaints are again coming in regarding the reception of new members. The fellows join up an nobody knows it. Be patient fellers - our wagon breaks down every once in a while and needs regreasing. We have had fellows in the club for 3 or 4 months and still are not known. The application blank has to pass thru about 4 hands for official recognition - it doesn't go all the way some times. NIP promises a change. New members need not drool - the gear laying around the

club room - (several thousand bucks worth) is available for use by any licensed member under the supervision of OWK. Al heads up the CD operations in the Cassidy area to which the gear belongs. Mr. Repp is the official CD representative responsible for the availability of the equipment - can thank him. Unknowingly perhaps, you support Mr. Repp when you fill out the CD form supplied by the sec. You are not tied by any strings - our responsibility CD-wise is as a club. We strongly recommend you file the CD form with the Sec. - the results are pretty obvious. Has everyone heard the grind organ on the club freq. between 7:30 & 7:45 a.m.? Looks like interest is picking up again weekdays. Suggestions have been made to call it the Scrambled Eggs Net or RR net (stands for Rat Race). Some of the gang heard regularly are - UMB, UQM, MXP, AAG the anchor man, JGB, PXY, AOE, QNS, DSG, 2WKI.

We need someone to unscramble the mess and act as net control. It must work pretty snappy to get a couple of rounds for everyone in that short time. W2JRO, Smitty, (Grandpa), used to do it - has anyone heard of him? NIP's morrow converter jumps around like a jackrabbit from 6 volt variations says he - is anyone else experiencing this? Chuck would be interested. MVG found a big black coffee pot at one of the general stores near Langhorne - it was pressed into service last meeting. Goldbrickers take note - Arch helps on the refreshment committee and come 35 miles to do it. The custody of the pot is now in SGR's hands - just call him Pot-Licker-Carl, he can't miss any meetings now or we will all take Pot shots at him. You may call him KeeperofthePot- suit yourself. Incidentally Carl is the mailman and is last on the list to receive the calls of new members for permanent entry on the mailing list. If for any reason you do not get the blurb (address change or new entry, etc.) contact DSG and get straightened out. Ernie is bringing the works up to date. He gives the dope to Carl for mailing info. OQI has not been heard from for some time-did or didn't he? (Get Married). AOE makes a regular run to Atlantic City 3 times a week and reports into the Scrambled Eggs Net (if you have never heard eggs scrambling listen at 7:45 a.m.) Ernie didn't have a crystal on the freq. and no one heard him so he joined the club for spite and when he gets in the middle of the bridge and lets out a blast the shock wave is felt for miles around. Ed's ears are flat against his head from the last time Ernie opened up. Have you tried to step into Eunice's abode (Mrs.VVS) and not see her two lil rabbits-try it sometime and see how far you get - she is really proud of them. It's easy to see why. Paul has a nice shup for a shack. What happened to EM last meeting - didn't see him around. IM called CQ for 15 minutes the other nite with no results - it works much better when you turn on the receiver Jay. Have you heard him on Mobile CW with all his Cheeps and Beeps? That is mobiling to end all mobiling - give him a chance he'll rap it around a pole yet. In case any of you chaps carry his insurance-cancel it now while there is still time. Has anyone heard from Bud Dahl KHR? haven't heard his gums beating in some time. CUB is in the class with IM - Bill calls CQ - only his -01As went west with Dan'l Boon. DSG is loaning him his vacuum cleaner to replenish the vacuum in the tubes. KUB visited us last meeting - Don was a gear in the machinery that put our club on the map when we needed it most. He held down the fort - namely the first 24 hour monitor used by the club. Double up with HYU and come in to our meetings Don - we will be glad to have you. The South Jersey Club is contemplating a trailer similar to ours. 5 new in the crate PE-103's will be sold at the auction. This is the last of 'em get them while you can. We must peddle all 5 in order to get a good price. The blurb distribution goes up to 125 this month - keep the names coming in fellows - its our means of advertising the club. There is a special incentive to attend the next meeting - each member gets two cigars. Mrs.IRS, Frenchies boss had a baby girl. Judy - QFY's better half came through with a boy. You know what a 35 cent cigar is - that's an item you buy two for a nickel. Anyone needing assistance on the net freq. - call "CQ Phil-Mont with traffic". We have at least 6 monitors, however, do not expect them to come back to general . Be specific if you want someone. We also need an emergency call - ideas are solicited. is heard traveling City Line about 7:00 a.m. Would like to get you out to the midmonth meetings Bill. Members of the club volunteer to take the midmonth meetings. The time is set by the host - usually on a Wed. in the middle of the month - contact the officers for the dates.

Remember the auction fellers - bring your gear and your friends - the ones with the money bags that is.

W3PXY, W3SGR & the gang.